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SIGNED BY SECSTATE HENRY A. KISSINGER AND BRAZILIAN

FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA AT THE FOREIGN

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MINISTRY, BRASILIA, FEBRUARY 21, 1976.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS ON
MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

INSPIRED BY THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR TWO PEOPLES;

REAFFIRMING THE NEED TO GIVE WIDER EXPRESSION TO THE
SOLIDARITY OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE BENEFITS TO BE
DERIVED FROM A CONSTRUCTIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE CONCEPT
OF INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG ALL NATIONS;

RECOGNIZING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR TWO COUNTRIES
TO PURSUE THEIR SHARED GOAL OF A JUST AND ENDURING SOLUTION
TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS;

CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE TO THE SOUND DEVELOPMENT OF
THEIR RESPECTIVE POLICIES OF CLOSE AND FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS
ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST;

AND BELIEVING THAT THESE CONSIDERATIONS CALL FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLEXIBLE MECHANISM PERMITTING OPEN AND
ACTIVE COMMUNICATION AT THE CABINET LEVEL, HAVE ARRIVED AT
THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

1. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL NORMALLY HOLD CONSULTATIONS
SEMI-ANNUALLY: ON THE FULL RANGE OF FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS
INCLUDING ANY SPECIFIC ISSUE THAT MAY BE RAISED BY EITHER
SIDE. ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SECURITY, CULTURAL, LEGAL,
EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUBJECTS, WHETHER BILATERAL
OR MULTILATERAL, MAY BE DISCUSSED WITHIN THE POLITICAL FRAME-
WORK AFFORDED BY THE CONSULTATIONS.

2. THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL NORMALLY BE HELD
ALTERNATELY IN BRAZIL AND IN THE UNITED STATES ON DATES TO
BE MUTUALLY DETERMINED. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY
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3. THE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE MINISTER
OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE PART OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC
OF BRAZIL AND BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE PART OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING WILL
BE THE CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION OF THE HOST COUNTRY.

4. EACH DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF SUCH OTHER

HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING CABINET MEMBERS, AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO THE AGENDA TO BE DISCUSSED.

5. AFTER REVIEW OF MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST BY THE DELEGATIONS, THE CHIEFS OF THE DELEGATIONS MAY PROPOSE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS MEASURES DEEMED PERTINENT AND APPROPRIATE.

6. BY JOINT DECISION, STUDY GROUP OR WORKING GROUPS MAY BE ESTABLISHED TO EXAMINE PARTICULAR QUESTIONS OF CURRENT INTEREST OR TO HELP CARRY FORWARD SPECIAL PROJECTS.

7. EACH PARTY WILL ESTABLISH SUCH INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE AGREED CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE CONSULTATIONS.

8. IN ADDITION TO THESE CONSULTATIONS AT THE CABINET LEVEL, CONSULTATIONS WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD ON AN ON-GOING BASIS THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. THESE CHANNELS WILL BE USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGENDA FOR THE CONSULTATIONS.

9. THE FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS WILL COMPLEMENT AND IN NO WAY REPLACE OR DETRACT FROM THE EXISTING CHANNELS FOR TRANSACTING BUSINESS.

10. THIS MEMORANDUM WILL COME INTO OPERATION UPON SIGNATURE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE AT BRASILIA THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1976, IN THE PORTUGUESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES.
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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL: FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

(ANTONIO F. AZEREDO DA SILVA) (HENRY A. KISSINGER)
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